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ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND TO CONDUCT DETONATIONS

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. -

The Aberdeen Test Center at Aberdeen Proving Ground plans to conduct several large detonations which are likely to generate sound and/or vibrations outside the installation boundaries.

The detonations are scheduled to occur between October 2-6 and October 9-13, 2006.

If weather conditions are not favorable, firing will be rescheduled.

Questions should be directed to 410-278-1147 or 800-688-8705.